

God Wane St.
Buffalo
Dec 9

Dear Ficks:—

I am going to try and
write you a little today.
I tried yesterday but
couldn't do it very
well in bed. I was
glad to receive your
letters, also to hear
from Ida. The letter
you sent^{me} is general
hospital was forwarded
here. My trunk was
sent there where I
first came and it
was some time before
I got it.

I am getting along
fairly. Set up some
Monday but felt so
much worse that I
kept low yesterday.
Am trying it again
today. I hope to be

out the cost of the
work. Mrs. Lehamlain
was very kind to
write to you - she has
been in to see me
twice & Sunday, in
a dozen oranges. I also
had a box of exquisite
josses sent to me last ^{week}.
Have had good care -
every body is very pleasant
and kind to you & I -
am quite in clover -

Tell Ella her waterbag
has been kept in use
all the time tho. I knew
something would happen
w. it - the patch has come
off. I am anxious to
get out and down town
to see the stores - the patients
come in every little

while to show me
Christmas presents they
have been buying. If
there is any thing you
forbs want. I think I
can get it for you
much better than at
home - Tell Ella I will
look for a doll for Clara
if I get out. I think I
can get one cheap -
Mrs. C - had some Xmas
things with her yesterday
when she was in - such
pretty 5 & 10 ct. handkerchiefs
for the children -

I do not know when I
can come home, before
Xmas any way - The
Doctor thinks I will come
out of this all O.K. I hope so.

I had a note from Mrs. Hamilton (Ruth Staples) saying she would come

I see me-

I hope your folks are
all well. Glad you
have your grate fixed -
Give my love to every
one. Write often -

Yours Lovingly

Lana

Ruth & Mrs. Joffer just called
Ruth invited me to
come & spend the day
with her if I could, before
going home -